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Florence, Oct. 9.

LAST Friday arriv'd here the Marſhal de Theſſe and the Marquis Monteleone, and were lodg'd in the Houſe of the French Envoy, where they were viſited by the Cardinal de Medicis. The next Day they had Audience of our great Duke and of Prince Ferdinand, and Yeſterday took Leave of his Highneſs, deſigning to proceed to Morrow on their Journey to Rome. We underſtand they have been at other Courts of Italy, to endeavour to engage them in the Intereſts of the two Crowns; but we do not hear they have ſucceeded.

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Rome, Octob. 13. The Marſhal de Theſſe and the Marquis de Monteleone, Plenipotentiaries of the two Crowns, are arriv'd here. This Week ſeveral Congregations of War were held in the Pope's Preſence: In the firſt of them, 'tis reported Cardinal Mareſcotti made a very ſolid and eloquent Speech, to diſſwade his Holyneſs from engaging in ſo ruinous a War, reminding him of Pope Innocent XI of bleſſed Memory, who in a very provoking Conjuncture of Affairs, and notwithſtanding the Inſults made upon him by the French, forbore to puſh things to ſuch an Extremity as they are now. 'Tis alſo ſaid, that the Pope was very much affected with this Speech, and ſeem'd diſpos'd to take his Advice. In the ſecond Congregation, to which the General Officers and others were ſummon'd, the Pope did not ſhew himſelf averſe to follow the ſame Counſel. But in a third, at which aſſiſted the Cardinals and other Prelates who are in the Intereſt of the two Crowns, he appear'd intirely chang'd, and relaps'd to his firſt Sentiments for War. Tho' 'tis very difficult to penetrate into his ſecret Thoughts.

His Holineſs was deſirous likewiſe to hear in private the Opinions of the Generals of the Religious Orders who are in this City. 'Tis ſaid that Father Cloche, a Frenchman, General of the Domicans, ſpoke concerning the Contributions to be impos'd on the Orders; and repreſented, that according to the antient Decrees and Statutes, they ought to be the laſt of all Taxes. After the Pope had heard them, he diſmiſs'd them, giving them his Benediction. 'Tis not viſible yet, what will be the Iſſue of all theſe Congregations; tho' from divers Motions we conjecture, that the Negociations for an Accommodation are continu'd. The 11th another Congregation was call'd, to which divers Bankers were ſent for, to be conſulted about the new Regulations of the Coin.

Rome, Oct. 13. The Pope accompany'd by 4 Cardinals (of which 3 are the Heads of the 3 Claſſes of the Sacred College) went in great State the 10th Inſtant to the Caſtle of St. Angelo, and took out of the Treaſure of Sixtus V 100000 Crowns in Gold. To Day his Holineſs went thither again with the ſame Ceremony, and took out a like Sum. The Key of this Treaſure of Sixtus V was ſent hither from Florence by Cardinal Acciajoli Vice-Dean of the Sacred College. The Marſhal de Theſſe is arriv'd here, and with him the Marquis de Monteleone Envoy of King Philip. The Cardinals de Giudici and de la Trimouille, with the Duke d' Uzeda Ambaſſador of Spain, went out of the City to meet them. The Marquis de Prie is daily expected here. The Marſhal de Theſſe has already had ſeveral Conferences with the Cardinals who are in the Intereſt of the Court of France; uſes great Endeavours to incite the Pope to a War againſt the Emperour; and has given him to underſtand that there are 7 French Battallions ready to be imbark'd Time his Holineſs has intimated privately to ſome Perſons, that he will not only give a favourable Ear to the Propoſitions of Accommodation which the Marquis de Prie may make to him; but contribute all that is in his Power to the Re-eſtabliſhment of the Tranquility of Italy. The Imperialiſts however do not depend upon this; ſuſpecting that he only ſeeks to draw out this Winter in fruitleſs Negociations, and in the Spring declare his Reſolutions for War, when the Troops which are now moving from Piemont and the Kingdom of Naples to the Ferrareze, will be wanted elſewhere.

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Bologna, Oct. 16. General Marſigli, having aſſiſted at a Conference held in Ferrara with the Legate, the Vice-Legate, and the Commiſſary of the Apoſtolical Chamber, went to Lago-Scuro, there to give Orders. We have Advice, that the German Garriſon of Comacchio have been reinforced with ſeveral Cannon, a Quanty of Proviſions, and other Neceſſaries. On Sunday laſt we had certain Advice, that the Marquis de Prie, the Emperour's Plenipotentiary, was arriv'd at Modena: And Yeſterday in the Afternoon he arriv'd here, is lodg'd in the Houſe of the Marquis Pepoli, and has been complemented by 4 Senators on the Part of the Senate: He is to ſet out from hence the 18th in the Morning, for Rome. He has been treated here with great Honours, and we hope his Journey will have a happy Iſſue.

Turin, Octob. 17. We have Advice, that the Marquis de Prie, is ſet out from Milan for the Court of Rome, with the Caracter of Ambaſſador extraordinary from the Emperour. The Imperial General Count Thaun ſet out from hence laſt Saturday, to go and command in the Ferrareze: Whither are march'd all the Imperialiſts who ſerv'd the paſt Campaign with the Army of our Duke, except Seven Battallions who are left in Piemont. The French would fain oblige our Duke to get thoſe Troops countermanded, and therefore the Marſhal de Villars has put himſelf in Motion, and caus'd Preparations to be made at Briançon, as if he deſign'd to beſiege Exilles; but the Snows will render any ſuch Project abortive. 'Tis the Diſcourſe here, that the plain Reaſon of General Count Thaun's haſtening to head the Imperialiſts in the Ferrareze, at the ſame Time the Marquis de Prie is going to Rome, is, to act without any Loſs of Time againſt the Pope's Forces, if his Holyneſs pretend to amuſe the Marquis and will not directly and ſpeedily explain himſelf whether he is for War or Peace.

Francfort, Octob. 28. 'Tis advis'd from Italy, that the two Regiments of Saxe-Gothans, which ſerv'd in Piemont, are march'd to Lombardy. Letters from Switzerland tell us the Cantons of Zurich and Berne have reſolv'd to recall home their Officers who are in the Service of foreign Potentates, and that they have diſpatch'd Orders to that Purpoſe: There is ſome Ground to believe, that the Differences between theſe and the Roman Catholick Cantons will e'er long break out in Hoſtilities.

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'Tis advis'd from Upper Hungary, that Prince Ragotski has renew'd his Engagements with the Crown of France, for carrying on the War againſt the Houſe of Auſtria; on Condition that M. de Bonac, Miniſter of France reſiding at Dantzick, furniſh him more regularly the Subſidies promis'd him. That Miniſter is forthwith to remit to him 400000 Crowns.

Francfort, Oct. 27. On the welcome News of the taking of Liſle, the Troops of the Army of the Empire ar ſeparating and marching into Winter-Quarters. The Cavalry who were about Landau, [illegible] The Troops

of Wirtemberg will first pass the Rhine, to their Quarters. The Elector Hanover is on his Departure for Hanover. The Generals Thungen and Gronsfelt, are to command joyntly the Troops of the Empire during the Winter,

From the Paris Letter, dated Oct. 26.

Paris, Oct. 26. To provide against any Designs of the Enemy, by depriving them of Corn and Forrage, 2000 Waggons from the Country of Artois, and 600 from the Province of Picardy, are actually on the March to fetch off all the Corn out of the Villages of the Bailywick of Lens and the District of Bethune, which are neareſt to the Enemy; that it may be laid up in the fortified Places. This is to be done in a very orderly Manner, for the Security of the Owners of the Corn; and the Waggons are to be guarded by a good Body of Troops drawn out of the Garrisons of Doway, Bethune, and Arras, commanded by the Count de Lille Major-General, and *M.* de Barentin Brigadier.

From the Paris Letter, dated Oct. 29.

Paris, Oct. 29. We have an Account that our Troops have taken Leffingen Sword in Hand, taking 1400 Prisoners, with a Collonel, two Lieutenant-Collonels, and 36 Captains or Subalterns: The News was brought to the King by the Chevalier de Roye, who assur'd his Majesty that in that Post were taken 600 Barrels of Powder, and a good Quantity of other Ammunition. By this means Ostend is in a manner bloc'kd up by Land. Letters from Madrid of the 16th Instant, tell us the Duke of Orleans had advice at his Camp at Castelion de Farsanna the 2d, that the second Battallion of Spanish Guards, which was posted at Guardia between Ager and Tren, on the Noguera, had been attack'd by 400 of the Enemy's Grenadiers led by the Prince of Darmstad: That the Action was bloody; and that Don Simon de Brinnas Brigadier, and Don Rodrigo de Orizco, with some Soldiers were kill'd: But that the Spaniards, though much inferiour in Number, oblig'd the Enemy to retire with great Loss. It appears, seeing Lisle was not Reliev'd, as it might have been, that the Design of the Court is to ruine absolutely the Enemy's Army, by letting them fatigue themselves with the Siege of the Citadel of Lisle, cutting off their Provisions and Ammunition, and securing all the Posts by which they might receive any. This Design is already executed, by the Inundations made by Means of the Sluyces of Conde, Valenciennes, and Bouchain; by the Intrenchments along the Schelde, and the Canal of Bruges; and by the taking of the Posts about Ostend. Besides the Troops that are already in Artois, those are orderd thither which guarded the Coasts; as are also Part of the Militia of the Bolonois, Picardy, and Normandy; and 'tis computed they will all make a Body of above 25000 Men.

Lisle, Oct. 27. Our Troops having taken Possession of Lisle the 25th, and the Hostages having since been discharg'd on both Sides, Trenches are open'd against the Citadel, and are this Morning already advanc'd to the Foot of the Glacis. Intrenchments are also cast up at the End of every Street that looks into the Espanade or Plain before the Citadel; and hitherto the Enemy have not fir'd one Shot. We wonder that the Cessation of Arms lasts all this while: And we have a Report, that P. Eugene having signified to the Marshal de Boufflers, that he should have very advantagious Terms if he would surrender without Resistance, the Marshal desir'd to send an Officer to the Duke of Burgundy to know his Pleasure; and that his Request has been comply'd with.

Lisle, Oct. 29. The Cessation of Arms, which ended the 27 h at 3 in the Afternoon, was prolong'd till 9 a Clock Yesterday Morning, when Hostilities were agen put off till to Day. During this Time, ('tis said) the Enemy have been treating about Surrendring the Citadel; but have made such extravagant Demands, that Prince Eugene has rejected them. This Afternoon at 4 a Clock the Enemy began to fire; and thereupon our Officers repair'd all to their Posts. We have in this time rais'd our Batteries, and advanc'd our Works within 12 Paces of the first Counterscarp; and a Parallel is finish'd, which will [illegible]

sur'd the Enemy have but 30000 Weight of Powder, and but little of other Ammunition. The Prince of Hesse Cassel is in the Neighbourhood of La Bassee with 3000 Horse and 12 Battallions; and is fortifying that little Town, Lens, and other Posts thereabouts, in order to the Quartering of Troops there.

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Lisle, Oct. 28. Above one third Part of this City, consisting of the Parishes of St. Peter, St. Andrew, and St. Katherine, is ruin'd; and all our Stores of Provisions in a Manner exhausted; during a Siege of above 2 Months: And we cannot well tell from whence we shall get Supplies of Provisions for more than 80000 Souls which this City contains. We can get nothing from the French Towns, and our Castellany is Strip'd bare. Wine and Beer is not wanted, but Corn is scarce, we have hardly any Butter, Mutton is at 30 Sols a pound, and Beef and other Flesh in proportion: The Siege of the Citadel will add to our Sufferings.

Lisle, Oct. 29. At 4 this Afternoon the Cessation of Arms was broke off. 'Tis said the Enemy ask'd 2 Millions of Rixdollars, the Liberty of the Marshal de Tallard, and some Battallions who were taken at Hochster.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thursday, the 28th of October, will be Acted a Play call'd, Henry the Fourth, With the Humours of Sir John Falstaff. The part of Falstaff by Mr. Betterton, The King by Mr. Keene, Prince of Wales by Mr. Wilks, Hotspur by Mr. Powell, Glendower by Mr. Cibber, Mortimer by Mr. Cory, Douglas by Mr. Husband, Two Carriers by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Bullock, Lady Hotspur by Mrs. Bradshaw, Hostess by Mrs. Powell; and all the other parts to the best Advantage.

A Person designing to leave off his Trade in December next, Sells all sorts of Woollen Cloth at the Cheapest Price for present Money, at the Golden Lyon in Lombard-street near the General Post-Office.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham-Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Three Tun Tavern in West-Smithfield. Price 1 s.

Any Person or Persons that has occasion to go from London to Bath or Bristol, may be Accomodated with a good Coach and able Horses from the Cross-Keys in Grace-Church-street, to Morrow the 28th Instant, and soforth as usual.

JOSHUA FEARY, ROBERT CARR, and HOWLOWFIELD, Mercers, Remov'd from the Wheat Sheaf by the Bell-Savage-Inn on Ludgate-Hill, to the Wheat Sheaf and Star 6 Doors higher on the same side of the Way nearer Ludgate.

A good old well-accustom'd Publick House, in a convenient Place, is to be Let at a Reasonable Rate. Inquire of Mr. Shipton at John's Coffee-house in Sweeting's-Alley near the Royal Exchange.

Mr. Thomas Winwood, Ironmonger, over-against the new Exchange in the Strand, being a leaving of his Trade, has a large House and Shop to Let; the Shop is furnish'd with Ironmonger Goods to be Sold as they stand, or by Retail, at reasonable Rates; or any one that has occasion for a large House may have the House without the Shop-Goods.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

This Day the 27th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 4 a Clock, 69 small Pieces of extraordinary Coigniac Brandy, neat, intire and full proof, and 5 small Pieces of Superfine Fenouillett, from North-Britain, just landed, lying in a Cellar under the 2d Gateway of Custom-house-Key, Thames-street; and 14 Pieces of new Lemon-Juice, and 3 Chests of Citron, in a Warehouse on the Left Hand upper end of an Alley in Cox-Key near London-Bridge. To be seen till the Hour of Sale. Sold by T. Tomkins Broker in Crouched Fryars near Tower-hill.

This Morning at 9 exactly, at Edmund Curll's at the Peacock without Temple-Bar, will continue the Sale (the Price being set to each Book) of the Library of Walter Needham, Esq; being an extraordinary Collection of Books in Hebrew, Greek, Latin, and above 300 Volumes of Spanish, Italian and French, Classicks of various Editions, viz. Variorum, Elz. &c. with a curious Collection of English History, Divinity, Poetry, Miscellanies, Mathematicks, &c. and some of the scarcest Reporters of the Common-Law of the best Editions. The Sale will continue this and the next Week, and no longer.

At Grigsby's Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street near the Royal Exchange, this Day the 27th Instant, at 5 in the Evening, will continue to be Sold by Auction a curious Collection of Choice and Valuable Books, beginning with Number 46. Page 9. in the English 8vo's, in Divinity, History, Travels, Novels, Plays, &c. Being the Library of an eminent Merchant lately decea's'd. By T. Ballard, Bookseller. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Brown's without Temple-Bar, Mr. Clement's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Aylmer's in Cornhill, Booksellers, and at the Place of Sale, where the Books may be seen.

At the Corner of Long-Acre, the late Dwelling-House of Mr. Edward Apthorp Glass-seller, deceas'd, is to be Sold all sorts of the best Flint-Glasses, variety of China and Japan Wares, fine Delfes, Earthen-Ware, and all sorts of the finest Dutch Tiles. With a great quantity of ordinary Gally-Tiles fit for a Bagnio, &c. All sorts of Pots and Glasses for Apothecarys and Chymists. There is also a very Rich right Japan Cabinet, with all other sorts of Goods belonging to a Glass-seller, to be Sold at very low Prices. The House is to be Let. Enquire of Mr. Meal in Stanhope-street near Clare-Market, or Peter Hambly at the Mermaid near Cole [illegible]